



# The Role of Proximity, Water Quality, and Tradition in Selection of Drinking Water Source

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# SDG Target 6.1: Drinking Water

*By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all*

6.1.1: The population is using “safely managed drinking water services” (a source of drinking water source which is):

- **Available** - when needed
- **Accessible** - located on premises
- **Acceptable** - free of fecal and priority chemical contamination

# UN General Assembly Declaration 64/292

“...the human right to water and sanitation ... entitles everyone, without discrimination, to water and sanitation that is sufficient, safe, acceptable, physically accessible and affordable for personal and domestic uses”



# The Human Right to Water

## **Availability**

- 50 – 100 L/d for drinking & basic hygiene

## **Affordability**

- Water should not exceed 3% of household income

## **Accessibility**

- Source should be within 1000 meters of home
- Collection time should be less than 30 minutes

## **Acceptable quality**

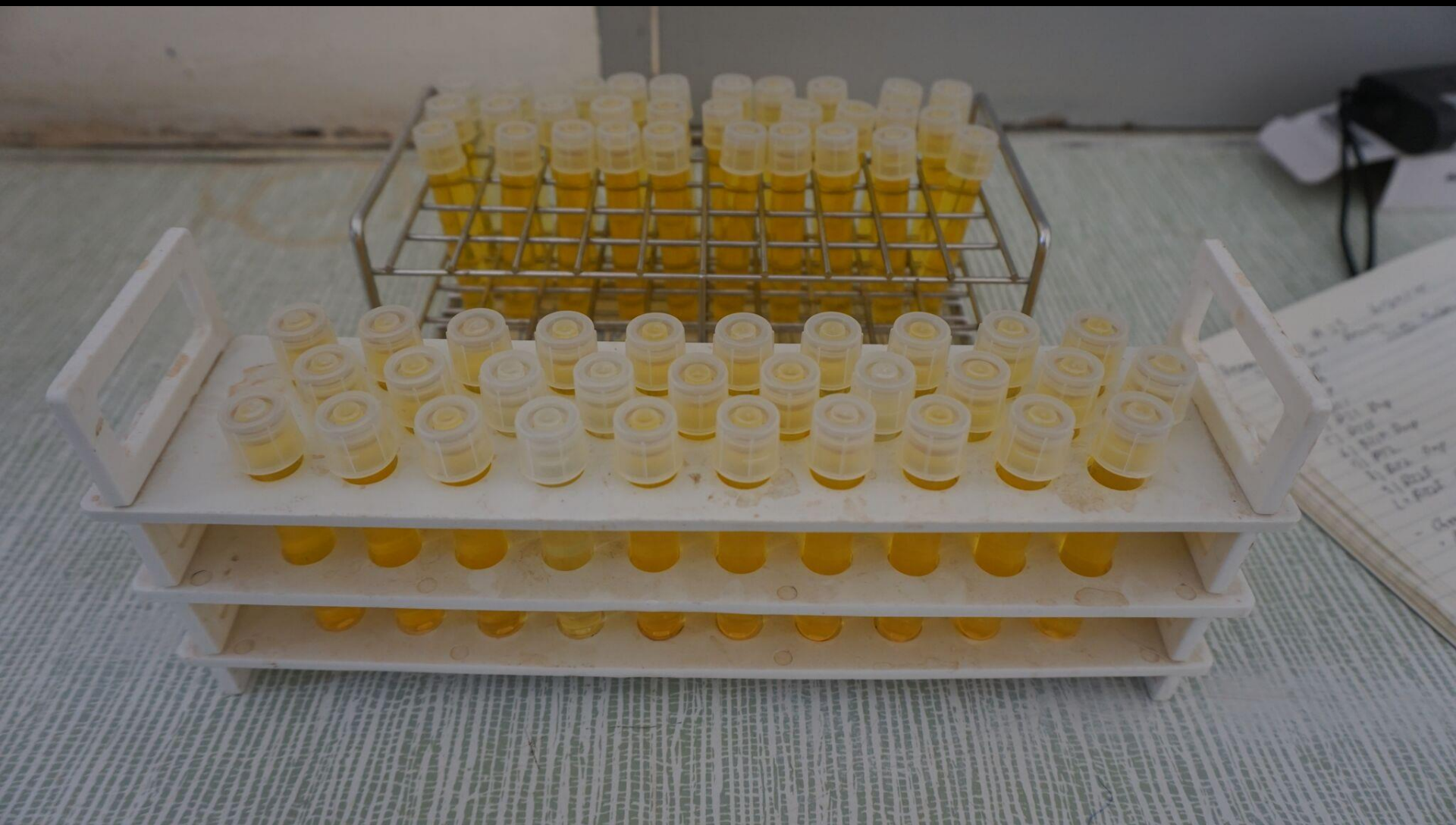
- Free from contaminants. Acceptable color/odor/taste





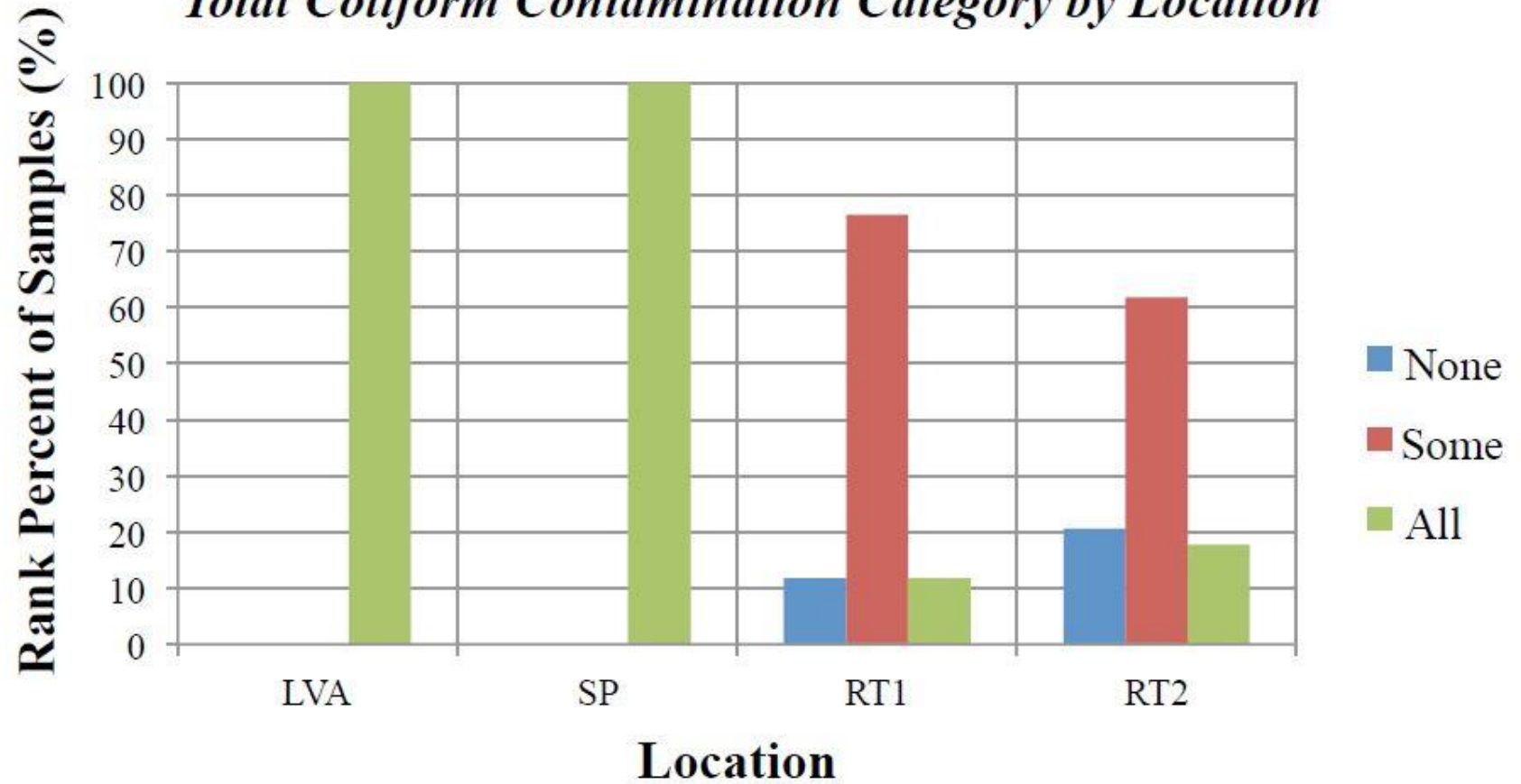
# Water Source Options





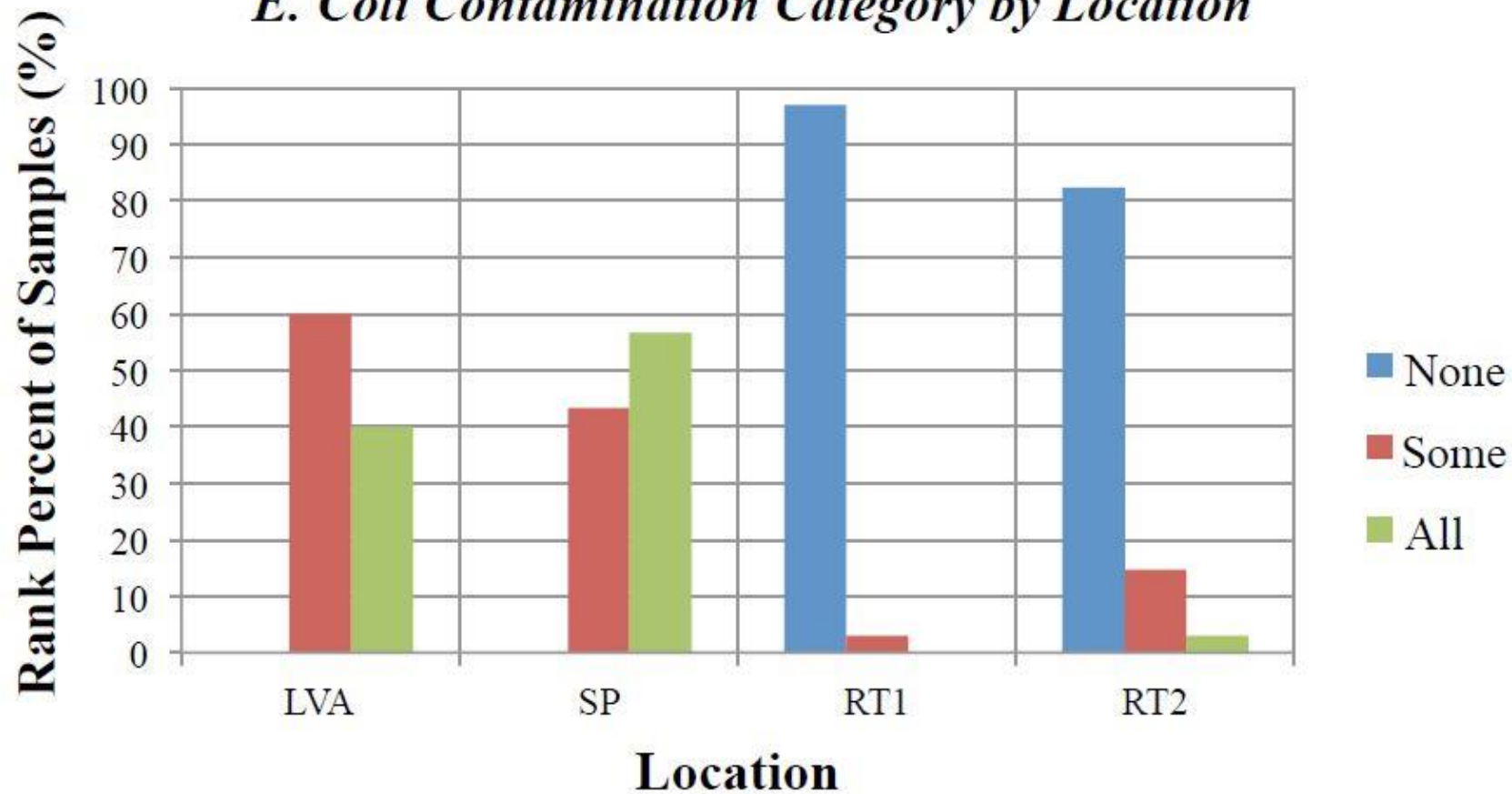


*Total Coliform Contamination Category by Location*





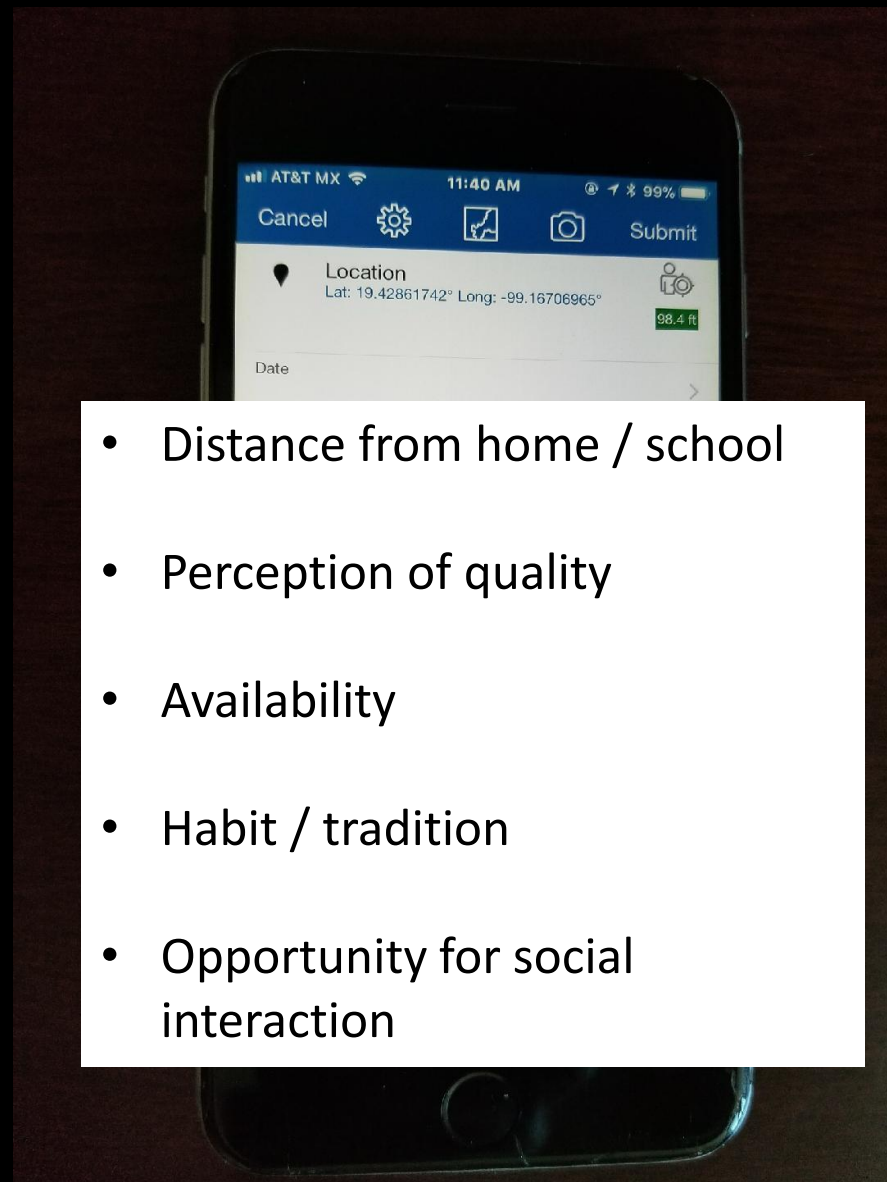
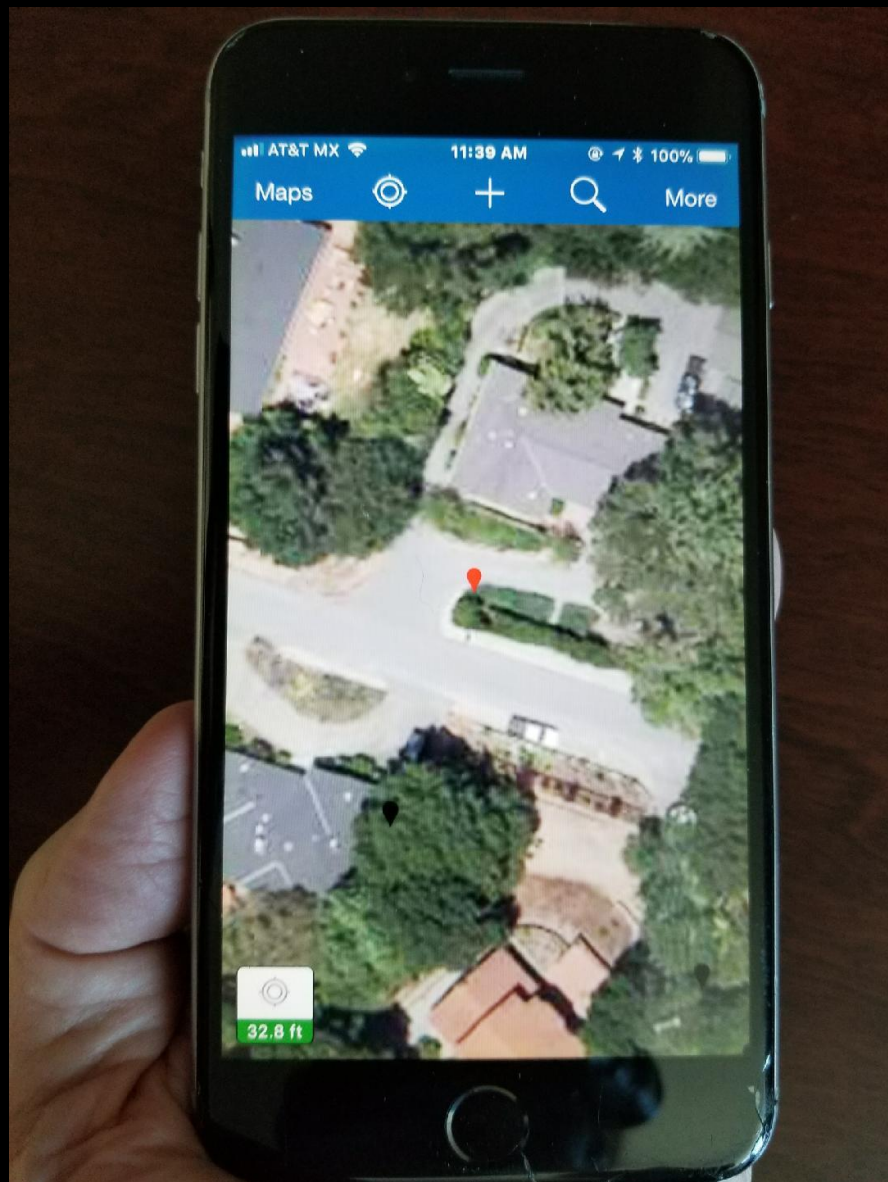
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# Rainwater Catchment Tanks (red arrows)







- Distance from home / school
- Perception of quality
- Availability
- Habit / tradition
- Opportunity for social interaction

